

the First Amendment, and that the United States should drop all charges against and attempts to extradite Julian Assange; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 1176. A resolution supporting the designation of October 3, 2020, as National Ostomy Awareness Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H. Res. 1177. A resolution honoring the life and achievement of John Robert Thompson Jr., the legendary Georgetown University men's basketball coach; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. BASS):

H. Res. 1178. A resolution opposing any inclusion of apparel, textile, and footwear products in the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. COSTA, Mr. VELA, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. SOTO):

H. Res. 1179. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on October 11, 2020, as National Wildlife Refuge Week; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 1180. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 21 through September 25, 2020, as "National Family Service Learning Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 8504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 8505.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 8506.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the United State Constitution, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 8507.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 8508.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 8509.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 8510.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 8511.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 8512.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 8513.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 8514.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 8515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states; and with the Indian tribes."

Article 1 Section 8: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

In Planned Parenthood v Casey (1992), Justice Kennedy stated, in an opinion co-authored by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter, that "At the heart of liberty is

the right to define one's own concept of existence." Justice Kennedy continued in Obergefell v. Hodges (2015): "The Constitution promises liberty to all within its reach, a liberty that includes certain specific rights that allow persons, within a lawful realm, to define and express their identity."

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 8516.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 17

By Mr. JORDAN:

H.R. 8517.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 8518.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 8519.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 8520.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, which gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes and to regulate commerce among the several states.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 8521.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 4 Section 3 Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 8522.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 8523.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 8524.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 8525.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 8526.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution—article I, ss8, clause 1.

The Congress shall have the power to provide for the general welfare. This program stimulates research and development into technologies and protocols that will provide for the general welfare of U.S. citizens as they utilize the national air transportation infrastructure for interstate travel.

By Mr. WESTERMAN:

H.R. 8527.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 2, Clause 18. Congress has the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all